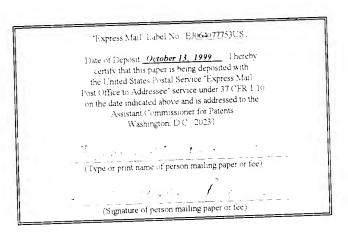


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box Patent Application** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) of pending prior application Serial No. <u>08/624,398</u>, filed on <u>April 4, 1996</u>, entitled:

DNA MOLECULES FOR EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES

for: (inventor) Goutam Das

- 1.(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed.
- 2.() Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted in USSN
- 3.() A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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A petition for extension of time for three (3) months to respond to the office action in parent application USSN 08/624,398 has been filed. A copy is enclosed. 5a(X)

Or

In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and 5b.() fees for extension of time

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5d (X) THE FILING FEE IS NOT ENCLOSED.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee, excess claims fee (if applicable), excess independent claims fee (if applicable), and multiple dependent claims fee (if applicable) () to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to () 6. Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

7.(X)	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed (regarding the sequence listing). Also enclosed is the computer readable copy of the sequence listing (diskette) and a hard copy of same.					
7a.()	Please cancel claims					
8.(X)	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/624,398, filed on April 4, 1996, This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/624,398, filed on April 4, 1996,					
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9a. ()	Which is a 371 of PC1/3E90/00316, and Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.					
9b.()	Two sheets of drawings are enclosed.					
10.(X)	The prior application is assigned to <u>Astra Aktiebolag.</u> a. (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of parent application Ser. No.08/624,398, filed April 4, 1996. A copy of that Declaration/Power of Attorney is					
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14.(X) Please address all further communications to

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Respectfully Submitted,

Date: October 13, 1999

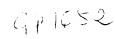
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